

Illegal Signs...



Remove 'Em or Report 'Em!



How big is the problem? Last year, the City removed and threw away approx. 40,000-50,000 illegal signs in Arlington!

This is in addition to the tons of litter and illegally dumped items that were also removed at taxpayer expense.

What can residents do? Consider removing and throwing away illegal signs, as you would any other litter.

Or, call the Community Services Department at 817-459-6777 for assistance.

Illegal signs have become a more prevalent problem in recent years. Signs such as "Work from Home," used by telemarketing and dot.com companies to promote their businesses and services are an inexpensive advertising medium. Unfortunately, this type of free advertising is not only unfair to other businesses using legitimate advertising, but its appearance on utility poles and on staked signs become visual clutter in our neighborhoods.

Code Compliance officers from the Community Services Department are responsible for the removal of illegal signs. It is a priority for *all* Community Services field staff to pick up illegal signs as they are able. Last year, the City removed and threw away between 40,000 - 50,000 illegal signs in Arlington.

Some citizens are aware of our sign regulations and already take it upon themselves to pick up illegal signs.



What is an illegal sign? Any sign generally within 10 feet of the curb, on a utility pole, or in a median, which has not been specifically placed there for traffic directional purposes, is illegal. This rule does not apply to City of Arlington traffic control signs or adopt-a-median signs.

What can residents do? Either remove it or report it. To remove it, be sure that you are safe at all times from traffic or not on private property. If it is *safe* to remove a sign, consider removing and throwing it away. To have it removed, call Community Services at 817-459-6777.

For more information, please call **817-459-6777** or visit **www.arlingtontx.gov**